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## As to Treaty Making Power

**Debate In Ottawa House Largely Taken Up With This Discussion.**

**Premier Laurier Insists That Dominion Should Have Increased Powers.**

**Sabbath Observance Petitions Are Now Pouring Into the Legislators.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 14.—Canada's treaty-making powers was the principal topic of discussion in the debate on the address today. Mr. Borden defining in unmistakable terms the policy of the opposition. He declared a clear, concise criticism of the government's policy, and scored them for a wabbling railway policy and for shelving Mr. Blair on the railway commission. Premier Laurier defended Mr. Blair's appointment, and said he was the best man in the Dominion for the position. He insisted that Canada should have the right to make her own commercial treaties and declined to go to the States for a tariff. The debate will last some days.

Mr. Riley secured from the customs a refund of the duties paid by the Victoria pilots on their steam launch.

Hon. Mr. Templeman arrived yesterday, and Mr. Gallacher today. Sabbath observance petitions are pouring in.

George D. Grant moved the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the House today. He said that a second transcontinental railway, back from the frontier, would be of immense benefit in the case of Britain becoming involved in a war in the East. No better colonial contribution could be made to the Empire than a second road across the continent. He spoke of the progress and development of the country, and said that the tariff was, on the whole, very satisfactory. Mr. Rivet seconded the address.

W. S. Hamilton, restaurant keeper, charged with the murder of John Fitzgerald, appeared in the Police court today and was remanded. The inquest was adjourned until Wednesday. Hamilton is accused of kicking Fitzgerald to death because he refused to pay for a meal.

An order-in-council has been passed placing petroleum oil on the free list when imported by mining companies for use in the concentration of ores of Kootenay mining industry.

**ADVOCATES MODERATION.**

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—A circular letter has been sent out by Secretary Duffy, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, requesting that all local unions and district councils be as moderate as possible in their trade movements this spring. It is urged that unless the locals see their way clear for a complete victory, that they should not make any demand at all, but should husband their resources until a more favorable time.

## EQUAL BELFAST

**THORPE S  
PALE  
DRY  
GINGER  
ALE.**

### ACTRESS DEAD.

New York, March 14.—Maude E. Packard, a native of California, known upon the stage as Maude Winter, is dead at her home here from consumption. She had been identified with several well-known organizations and was an actress of unusual prominence.

### MANY WORKERS IDLE.

New York, March 14.—About 10,000 building operatives, it is claimed by officials of the union, are now idle on account of the strike of the members of the Laborers' Protective Union Society, the calling out of all of the laborers last week having affected not only the bricklayers but also some of the iron workers. The recent Darlington hotel disaster has caused a rigid enforcement of the building ordinances, limiting the extent to which the iron work may precede the brick and masonry work on buildings.

### ENGINEER HONORED.

Heroic Officer of Japanese Torpedo Boat Decorated.

Tokio, March 14.—Engineer Mima-misawa, the heroic officer of the torpedo boat destroyer Kasumi, has been honored for his gallantry. He has been given the Order of the Rising Sun and the Order of the Purple Ribbon. The Order of the Purple Ribbon is the Japanese equivalent to the British Victoria Cross and the American medal of honor. Chief Engineer Mima-misawa is the first to whom the Kyte has been awarded for heroism in the war. It is probable that he will survive his wounds.

## Obstructions in The Liao River

**Russians Resent the Inquiries of Foreign Commanders Regarding Project.**

**One Year Probably Needed to Repair Port Arthur's Crippled Warships.**

Yin Kow, March 14.—The local Russian authorities are apparently incensed and manifestly much annoyed at the persistent inquiries of the commanders of foreign gunboats regarding the project of blocking of the Liao river before the arrival of the Japanese, which latter event is regarded as a foregone conclusion. Although the blocking of the Liao and also the adequate defence of the settlement and native towns are regarded as unattainable.

It is certain that a disposition of guns has been made and a defence plan has already been arranged. The arrival of General Kondratievitch a few days ago, however, threatened to cause the abandonment of the original intention.

The information obtainable at Port Arthur and New Chwang admits that the government's intention is to fall back indefinitely until it can concentrate the mobilization of 200,000 troops for the purpose of assaulting and opposing the Japanese and probably 300,000 more to oppose the Chinese. The same opinion asserts that Vice Admiral Makaroff will fight hard. He is determined to weaken the enemy by any cost and make the operation of the Baltic sea fleet in the Far East feasible, though it might be necessary to fight without the Pallada, Czarevitch and Retzivan, which it is admitted cannot be fully repaired within six months. On account of the uncertainty of successfully constructing a mud dock in which to repair the Czarevitch and Retzivan naval experts allow a year for the work.

### REJECTED SUITOR'S CRIME.

With Lee-Enfield Rifle He Revenges Himself for Cousin's Slight.

St. John, N. B., March 14.—On Saturday at New Canaan, Carleton county, Geo. Gee shot and probably fatally wounded his cousin, Millie Gee, laughing at her refusal to play cards with her recovery. George Gee has been keeping company with the girl, and Saturday they were at another cousin's and Millie refused to play cards with George. When the latter started for home he asked Millie to accompany him to the door, and then telling her it was her last night to live, shot her with a Lee-Enfield rifle. The bullet passed through one hip and out the other. Gee gave himself up and a preliminary examination was begun this morning. There is great excitement in the village over the affair.

## Narrowing The Channel

**Admiral Makaroff Sinks Vessels at the Entrance to Port Arthur.**

**Squadron Remains Outside With Steam Up Ready For Attack.**

**Big Gun Ammunition Said to Be Running Short in the Forts.**

London, March 15.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail at New Chwang says that after the removal of the battleship Retzivan four Russian steamers, the Harbin, the Hailar, the Nincuta and the Sungari were anchored at the mouth of the entrance to Port Arthur in proper position and sunk leaving only a small channel available. Vice Admiral Makaroff having obviously ordered the whole fleet to remain outside with steam up, economy in coal being necessary.

The above despatch, which is prominently displayed by the Mail and which the correspondent says is "Russian information," is, if true, news of the first importance confirming the idea that Vice Admiral Makaroff will adopt the offensive and make a desperate attempt to bring together Russia's scattered naval forces or endeavor to inflict damage upon the Japanese navy. The story, must, however, be viewed cautiously, the only approach to confirmation from any other quarter being a despatch from a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yin Kow, which merely says: "Vice Admiral Makaroff has issued orders to the effect that the saving of coal is unnecessary, but that the big gun ammunition in the forts must not be wasted. 'Evidently ammunition is running short.'"

The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent sends an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Japanese marines have landed and occupied Dalny.

It may be remarked that the British newspapers all regard Vice Admiral Tozgo's report that he has laid mines at Port Arthur as a mere bluff and they say that such a feat would be impossible under fire.

The Daily Mail thinks that if Vice Admiral Makaroff closes the channel it was in order to prevent the ingress of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, as he did at Wei Hai Wei during the Chinese-Japanese war.

It is a subject of unceasing remark and conjecture that nothing has been heard of the Vladivostok squadron, and it is beginning to be believed that it is concealed in the harbor of Vladivostok. The Standard's Tokyo correspondent says that according to a despatch from Gensen, the Russians are believed to be withdrawing from the northeastern part of Korea and concentrating at Vladivostok. The Tokyo correspondent says that the Russian fleet is an interesting light upon Japanese financial intentions, and says it is estimated that Japan will be able to maintain a war for eighteen months without borrowing. The policy is to retain the gold in Japan, and it is believed it will not be necessary to spend abroad more than an eighth of the cost of the war, this expenditure being chiefly on coal, cordite and steel. The fact that Port Arthur is completely blockaded permits a great saving because Japan will be able to charter vessels at peace rates.

It is said that the Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania, which sailed from Plymouth for New York yesterday, has on board several Poles, who are escaping from Russian military service.

### STEEL BARS INCREASED.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—At a meeting of the steel bar pool today the price of steel bars was increased \$1. Heavy orders are responsible for the increase. A further advance is looked for within a month.

### ADJUSTING DIFFERENCES.

Plattsburg, March 14.—The striking miners in the Delaware & Hudson coal mine at Lion mountain, above 250 in number, have agreed to return to work, pending a conference and adjustment of their grievances. Quiet prevails.

### OPPOSED TO EMIGRATION.

Tien Tsin, March 14.—The government is strongly opposed to the proposed emigration of Chinese to the Transvaal.

### ON REMANDED SENTENCE.

Toronto, March 14.—J. A. M. Robb, charged with stealing \$1,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life Assurance Company while manager here three years ago, has been found guilty. He will be let go on a remanded sentence.

### TRIAL OF DIAMOND THIEVES.

Toronto, March 14.—When Harold Levy, or Webster, and Thomas Fair were called in the Police court today to answer the charge of stealing diamonds and other jewelry from the P. W. Ellis Company, Webster's employers, both pleaded guilty, but the crown attorney asked for an enlargement for a week, which was granted. An effort will be made to trace Fair's career.

### DYNAMITING ICE GORGE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 14.—Efforts to start the big ice gorge in the Susquehanna river above this city were made today by dynamiting the front of the mass of ice. Great blocks of ice have been dislodged, but the gorge remains intact. An effort will also be made to remove the gorge below this city by the use of dynamite. The railroad companies have hundreds of saws at work clearing the railroad tracks and cutting roadways through the heavy ice, which in many places is fifteen feet thick.

## Many Prizes in Japanese Port

**Released Russians Enumerate the Captured Vessels Now at Sasebo.**

**Saw Cruiser Towed Into Port Badly Crippled By Shell Fire.**

Port Arthur, March 14.—Two Russian passengers of the steamer Aragan, captured by the Japanese off the coast of Korea February 17 and taken to Sasebo, have returned here. The passengers say that while at Sasebo, February 17, while on board the Toka Maru, to which they had been transferred, they saw the Japanese cruiser Asama being towed into that port. The Asama was without smokestacks, masts or bridge, and her decks had been ploughed up by projectiles.

The other Japanese prizes, the Mukden, Russia and Ekaterinoslav, besides the captured Russian whalers Michael, Nicolai and Alexander, were also at Sasebo when the passengers left there. The German steamer Stulberg, which brought from Vladivostok the survivors of the Japanese steamer Nakamura, sunk by the Russians, was still at Nagasaki. The two Russians said that they saw pictures at Sasebo representing the destruction of the entire Russian fleet. They say that the wealthy Japanese are refusing to subscribe to the war fund. The president of the Japanese bank, M. Laiden, sacrificed a gold chain and other valuables from the Mikado to contribute to the fund.

### THE MURDERED MISSIONARY.

New York, March 14.—The murder of Rev. Benjamin W. Larabee in Persia, was learned today from cables to the Presbyterian Board of Missions, was not the work of religious fanatics. The missionary and his servant were waylaid and slain by robbers.

### GRAND DUKE OLDENBURG.

New York, March 14.—Frederich August, Grand Duke of Oldenburg, whose undue departure from European shores is said to have caused much excitement among the inhabitants of the Grand Duchy, has returned to this city, having accomplished one object of his journey across the Atlantic, which was to describe to the benighted of Niagara, his journey to the United States. The Grand Duke will this evening go on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., which sails for Bremen at 5 o'clock Tuesday, making his stay in the United States less than a week.

### TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

New York, March 14.—The Canadian Government has formally accepted the invitation to be represented at the American congress on tuberculosis, which will be held in connection with the St. Louis exposition in October, 1904, and the Canadian Parliament will be asked to provide for the expenses of such representation. Canadian respondents between the American ambassador and the British foreign office in regard to the matter was made public today.

## The Merger Is Illegal

**U. S. Supreme Court Decides That Northern Securities Co. Is Against Law.**

**Four of the Judges Including the Chief Justice Dissent.**

**J. J. Hill Says He Is Not Worried About the Matter Yet.**

Washington, March 14.—In the United States Supreme court today an opinion was delivered in the merger case of the Northern Securities Company vs. the United States in favor of the government's contention that the merger was illegal. The opinion of the court was handed down by Justice Harlan, and it upheld the decree of the Circuit court for the District of Minnesota in every particular. Four of the justices dissented from the majority, constituting the majority. The division in the court was due to a difference of opinion proceeded on the theory that Congress has a right under the constitution to control the interstate commerce no matter by whom conducted, while the minority or dissenting opinion was based on the theory that in the present case, the effort is to regulate the ownership of railroad stocks by state corporations, and that such ownership is not interstate traffic. Attorney-General Knox, Secretary Taft and an unusual number of Senators and members of the House, were in court. Justice Harlan read his opinion from a printed copy, which covered thirty pages and consumed about an hour and a quarter in its delivery.

Very soon after Justice Harlan had concluded his presentation of the case it became evident that the court had divided on the questions, and as other opinions were all in, it developed that there not only had been a very close shave for the government, but that one of the members of the court who had cast his vote with the majority entertained opinions of his own, which fact rendered the division all the more marked and interesting. This was Justice Harlan, who while he concurred in the result announced in an independent opinion of his own that he held the view that previous anti-trust decisions had been more sweeping than was justified. Four of the nine justices dissented outright. These were Chief Justice Fuller and Justices White, Peckham and Holmes. The fact was noted by several persons that the argument in the case began March 14th, just three months previous to the decision. For so important a case this is considered a very brief intermission between the arguments and the decision.

The case decided today was brought by the United States against the Northern Securities Company, a corporation of New Jersey, the Great Northern Railway Company, a corporation of Minnesota; the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation of Wisconsin; James J. Hill, a citizen of Minnesota, and William Clough, Willis James, John S. Kennedy, J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert Bacon, George F. Bacon and Daniel Lamont, citizens of New York. Its general object was to enforce against the defendants the provisions of the statute of January 2, 1890, commonly known as the Anti-Trust Act, entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies."

New York, March 14.—J. J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, received news of the decision at the company's office in this city. Mr. Hill declared the matter, except to say: "There is nothing to be said at this time. The properties of the Northern Securities Company are still there. They are as good as ever." Mr. Hill is estimated to have something to say as soon as he got some definite idea of the scope of the decision. Mr. Hill was in conference for some time after the news came with John Kennedy, who is one of the directors and largest stockholders in the Northern Securities Company.

At the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. no expression of opinion regarding the decision could be had. A member of the firm stated, however, that he was not surprised.

E. H. Harriman said: "I must direct the opinion and consult with my friends before talking about it."

St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—Governor Van Sant, when told of the decision in the merger case, was highly elated. He said:

"I am very much gratified, for, in my opinion, the decision means more to the people of our country than any event since the great civil war. It will, for all time, prevent the formation of illegal trusts and unlawful combinations." St. Louis, March 14.—Judge Ames Thayer, of the United States Circuit court, whose opinion in the Northern Securities case was announced today by the United States Supreme court tonight said: "From what I have seen of the decision it appears that all the points I made in my decision have been sustained. Justice Harlan says the Northern Securities Company is clearly a combination in restraint of trade, and that it is an attempt to monopolize interstate traffic. From what I have seen of the dissenting opinion it appears that it is held that the decision is purely a criminal statute and that congress did not enact it to prevent men from organizing holding corporations. The great question in this case, whether corporations could be organized that have no business of their own save to act as a holding company for other corporations and to be formed solely for that purpose. It is obvious that if this could be done, one corporation could endeavor to control all the industrial plants of the United States. The decision of the Supreme court is final. Motions for a rehearing are made in this court, but are not granted especially in a case like this which must be gone over time and time again."

### A FURIOUS BLIZZARD.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—A furious blizzard has descended on Detroit and lower Michigan during the night, and the heavy snowfall, drifted by the high east wind, is delaying traffic considerably. Several lines were almost completely paralyzed during the early hours.



## Mongolians Will Remain Neutral

In Spite of Symptoms to the Contrary Leaders Are Against War.

Twenty Thousand Chinese Warriors On the Borders of Manchuria.

Paris, March 15.—The Tientsin correspondent of the Journal says that Colonel Muntz, aide de camp, and Dr. Laville, councillor for foreign affairs to the viceroy of Pechili province, who are starting on a mission to Viceroy Aungmye, make him the following statement: "We sincerely believe that China will not interfere in the conflict. Doubtless certain agitators at court are in favor of Japan, but (General) Xun Shao Kai, is the Emperor's confidential man, the most powerful of the viceroys in China and virtual chief in the Chinese army, is too provident to expose his country to the consequences of such an adventure. The despatch of reinforcements to the frontier is genuine, from which we conclude that China is determined to remain neutral."

The correspondent adds: "I confess that many symptoms are not in accord with this authoritative declaration."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the Czar's refusal of General Kuropatkin's advice to march on the Far East is much commented upon.

The correspondent says that six new torpedo boats have been sent out of the Neris yards, and that in others, modelled on the French torpedo boat, Ceylons, are being completed, and possibly will be sent by railway to Port Arthur.

In the course of conversation in the train while traveling from Moscow, according to this correspondent, General Kuropatkin repeated his desire that peace should be signed only in Tokyo. The general said that France, Germany and Austria have agreed with Russia to prevent Great Britain intervening with another Berlin treaty, adding: "We will never permit Great Britain to interfere for the purpose of depriving us of the fruits of a dearly fought victory. Korea shall be Russian."

The Tientsin correspondent at New Chung telegraphs: "I have just returned from a tour along the Manchurian frontier. The troops are crowded with Chinese soldiers numbering upwards of 20,000, on their way to garrison the border. A Japanese attack is expected as soon as a thaw occurs, which will be in about ten days."

The correspondent of the Temps at St. Petersburg says: "The Japanese thus far have captured seven Russian merchant ships whose commanders did not know what had begun."

It is considered that the naval strength of Russia still equals that of Japan, including in the estimate the fortresses of Port Arthur, Vladivostok and the Baltic fleet.

M. Nelidoff, son of the Russian ambassador to France, has gone to St. Petersburg, taking large supplies for the Russian wounded, presented by the French women's organization. The latter are also sending a complete equipment for a field hospital of one hundred beds. These organizations are giving fetes throughout France, that at Cannes, under the patronage of the Grand Duke Michael and Prince Serge Galitzin, yielding a large sum.

## FUNERAL OF EMPRESS DOWAGER OF KOREA

Defunct Royalty Laid to Rest With Much Oriental Ceremony.

Seoul, March 14.—The funeral of the Queen Dowager who died in January, was held here today. The bier was placed on a catafalque at the foot of the city, where the foreign diplomats gathered this morning. It was a weird scene, thousands of lantern-bearers, soldiers and the populace, in white dresses, gathered round a bier still day-dreaming. The Emperor, attired in straw-colored robes and headgear, arrived at 6 o'clock and performed his devotions over the body within a canvas pavilion. The procession then started to the tomb, eight miles outside the city, the bands playing the funeral dirges.

The procession was two miles long and full of Oriental coloring. It was headed by native police, followed by lantern-bearers and spearmen in fantastic attire, carrying banners and huge paper horses. Then came two tiers gorgeously colored and surmounted by dragons' heads. They were borne on the shoulders of one hundred men, there being one hundred palanquins. The bearers were surrounded by eunuchs and court functionaries. The first bier was empty, being intended for the dead. The populace crammed the streets and covered the roofs to witness the pageant. After the start of the procession the Emperor received the foreign diplomats, and the Japanese minister, being the senior member, presented the condolence of the corps.

## VETOED NEGRO EDUCATION.

Jackson, Miss., March 14.—Governor Vardaman today sent to the house his veto of the bill appropriating \$22,250 for the support of the Holly Springs Normal school, a colored institution. The governor, in his veto message, takes the ground against negro education, stating that it is "not for the best of the negroes." The governor also gave what he termed a constitutional reason for vetoing the bill.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEEDY RETURN

Probability of Early Dissolution of Parliament May Be the Reason.

London, March 15.—In the lobby of the House of Commons last night there was much comment upon the unexpected early departure from Egypt on his return to London of Joseph Chamberlain.

Many members of the House supposed he was returning home in anticipation of an early dissolution of Parliament. Right Hon. Jesse Collins and other members of Chamberlain's party maintain that he would spend two or three weeks in Italy and thus extend his holiday as it was originally intended for two months.

The Chamberlain section of Parliament predict that if the Unionists are defeated in the general election, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour will be the leaders of the opposition in next parliament. They also talk of offering the government in the coming budget to reimburse the shilling duty on grain. Mr. Balfour has for several days been suffering from a severe attack of neuritis.

## CHIRIS EVANS BEATEN.

Trinidad, Colo., March 14.—Chris Evans, financial manager of the United Mine Workers of America, was severely beaten by three masked men with revolvers today on board a Colorado and Southern passenger car bound for Pueblo. The men boarded the train a mile east of Trinidad and after attacking Evans, jumped off and escaped. Evans was sent to Colorado by President Mitchell. At Prior today guards killed Michael Salabace, a striker. Salabace, it is said, had fired at a negro and then barricaded himself in his house to resist arrest. The guards broke into the house.

## ANOTHER "GOLD BUG."

Panama, March 14.—According to a decree of the convention published today the monetary unit of the republic after December 31st next will be the gold dollar of the same dimensions and weight by law as the United States dollar. The silver currency now in circulation will be exchanged at the rate of \$100 in gold for \$225 in silver.

## CASE AGAINST CHIEF OF NANAIMO POLICE

Enquiry Completed and Crossan Warned Not to Let It Happen Again.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, March 14.—The police enquiry was concluded this morning and the decision reserved. Chief Crossan underwent a searching cross-examination by the commissioners, but steadily maintained that all his actions were consistent with his object in delaying the arrest, namely the discovery of other property supposed to be stolen by the same man. He produced evidence that he had informed personal friends of his intention to arrest Gillian. Throughout the investigation no direct evidence was produced to show that Crossan intended committing a felony, the base of the case being knocked out this morning by the declaration of Bevan, the owner of the stolen watch, that he had never been accused by the chief of police or anybody else with a suggestion that the case be hushed up. Nevertheless the commissioners intimated that whatever the decision on the main charge might be they expected Chief Crossan to act more properly in future and that they considered he had taken serious chances in letting Gillian get away altogether.

The enquiry has occupied four sittings aggregating to some twenty hours. The testimony of a dozen witnesses. The practical result will be the thorough revision of the police regulations and the reorganization of the department on more modern lines.

## U. S. DECLARATION OF NEUTRALITY

Russian Officials Accept Proclamation As An End to Friction.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—President Roosevelt's declaration of neutrality regarding the observance of neutrality by all officials and the abstention from either action or speech which might cause irritation to either Japan or Russia, has produced a great impression here. The newspapers this morning print prominently articles commenting on the substance and spirit of the proclamation in the highest terms. The official gazette accepts it unreservedly as a complete answer to the charges that the American government is hostile to Russia, and declares that hereafter, despite any unseemly incident which may arise it will be considered settled once and for all that "the American government has taken a friendly attitude towards our aims and policies in the Far East."

"This undoubtedly marks a change in American sentiment. The people are realizing the danger of supporting Japan."

The Russians welcome the proclamation as convincing evidence of a more friendly one on the part of Russia.

The Russian Gazette remarks: "Theodore Roosevelt was the first to respond to the warning cry issued many years ago by Emperor William against the yellow peril."

The papers also make a display this morning of a denial of the New Chung report that the United States intends to support the protest of the commander of the United States submarine Helena against the plan of the Russian authorities to sink links at the entrance of the Hiao river, evidently considering that this puts an end to the statement which caused a flurry here yesterday, and that further comment is unnecessary.

## SHIP DELAYED BY STORMS AND MUTINY

After Eight Months Battle With Gales and Crew Arrives at Frisco.

San Francisco, March 14.—After a voyage of nearly eight months, during which her crew endured because of labor in a succession of gales, the British four-masted bark Falls of Halladale has arrived here, 25 days out from Liverpool, from which port she sailed July 25th.

Capt. Thompson first attempted to round Cape Horn, and, failing after battling with the tempestuous seas and winds, gave it up and went practically around the world. The other vessel, Cape of Good Hope, the vicinity of Cape Horn was reached September 25, and there a succession of terrific southerly and westerly gales were encountered which rendered it impossible to work the ship around the Cape and into the Pacific. One of the gales attained a hurricane velocity October 9th and 10th, in the course of which nineteen sails were blown away. After attempting to anchor in the Falklands and the vessel had begun to leak, Capt. Thompson decided to take the eastern passage around the Cape of Good Hope. On January 1st Poveaux Island, off the south of New Zealand, was reached, and there a stop was made for provisions and water, the supply of which was running short.

At Poveaux eight men of the crew, tired out, refused duty, but with the exception of one, who remained, they turned to after the captain and his mates were forced to adopt formidable measures with the ringleader. He was ironed and confined for 33 days. The vessel, after leaving Poveaux, made the trip across the Pacific without any unusual event in the way of mishaps. The trouble with the men quieted down and all hands were on duty when the anchor was dropped here.

SEVENTY-EIGHT MISSING.

Brisbane, Queensland, March 14.—The British steamer Aramie was wrecked on the Break sea, off of Queensland Sunday morning. Sixty boats were launched, and there a stop was made for provisions and water, the supply of which was running short.

## Canada For The Canadians

The Montreal Harbor Board Resents Some Unpopular Appointments.

Another Transatlantic Line to Have Its Terminus at Montreal.

Montreal, March 14.—There was a lively time this morning at the meeting of the harbor board. Some time ago an American from Buffalo was engaged as the superintendent of the elevator to be built by the board, and which is now nearing completion. The other day Senator MacKay, who is chairman of the board, was given authority to choose the operating staff. At this morning's meeting the Senator was asked if it was not a fact that of the ten engaged five were Americans. The Senator admitted that this was correct. Then several members of the board wanted to know if Canadians were not good enough to work for a Canadian money. They pointed out that there were several hundred elevators in Canada, and that surely five more capable men might be found. In the end the matter dropped without anything being done, but it promises to come up again.

Montreal is to be the Canadian terminus of another steamship line, and the service will be commenced in April. This line will be known as the Transatlantic Canadian, and will run between Montreal, Bordeaux and Antwerp. Four steamers have been secured and fortnightly freight service will be operated at first. The steamers already secured are the Ebro, Minho and Lady Strathcona, the latter being a new boat. The new line will be in connection with the Canada Ocean and Inland line, and Thomas Harling will be the Montreal agent.

## A PROTECTORATE AT THE CANARIES

Revolutionary Junta Asking For Financial Aid to Throw off Present Yoke.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Havana, March 14.—(Special).—Representatives of the Canarian islands revolutionary junta, as they style themselves, are circulating petitions among the wealthy residents here asking for financial aid. They desire to secure sufficient available funds to insure the success of an uprising against Spanish rule in the islands, and claim that they are assured of aid from high British sources. In fact they declare that, should the contemplated uprising prove successful and a junta succeed in securing the reins of government, they will be soon granted a British protectorate over the islands. It is declared since the arrival of the "missionaries" here they have succeeded in securing a considerable sum of money, giving in return therefor bonds, which are to be redeemed by the new government when formed.

## JAPAN'S INFLUENCE OVER THE KOREANS

Remarkable Facility With Which the Occupation Was Carried Out.

London, March 14.—(Via Chemulpo, Korea).—The steady advance of the civilisation which Japan has brought to bear in Korea is no whit less remarkable than the military precision for which it paved the way. From Chemulpo to Seoul every inch of the railway line, every foot of telegraph wire and even the highways are now policed by Japanese soldiers. In fact, judging by the results Japan must have been laying the foundations for the present occupation for months and it only remained for her minister, M. Hayashi, to produce as with a magic wand, sufficient backing from an armed force to defeat the more numerous but less efficient Russian representative.

It must not be inferred that the Japanese plan implicit trust in Emperor Yi Hoon and his numerous protestations of sympathy. Rather the reverse is the case in view of the fact that even before the signing of the protocol he has been detected carrying on a secret correspondence with the Russian minister at Seoul, M. Pavloff. He has been warned that a restoration of the old regime is necessary to invite him to visit the Mikado at Tokyo as an honored guest and remain with him until the close of the war, while at the same time the Japanese are still endeavoring to strengthen their hold on the peninsula kingdom.

At present, however, the attitude of the Japanese is by no means one of overbearing coercion, on the contrary everything is being done to conciliate the Koreans. Forcible coercion will be the last resort and in the opinion of your correspondent it will never be necessary. There has been no maltreatment of the inhabitants by the army of occupation, and all supplies commandeered have been paid for when taken. There have been rumors in circulation of a plot to affect the overthrow of the Japanese garrison here as soon as the revolution is organized in the north, but diligent investigation indicates that they are without foundation.

Court plotting is, of course, and always has been, epidemic in Seoul, but it is doubtful that with the tangible proofs of the strength of Japanese power in sight in the harbor of Chemulpo, where the sunken Russian warships lie, it will ever assume the form of a serious attempt against Japanese rule in Korea.

## GOVERNMENT ORGAN NOW ANTI-BRITISH

Moscow Newspaper Hints at Punishing the British Foes of Russia.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Moscow, March 14.—The report that Port Arthur had been abandoned created a profound sensation here and in official circles almost a panic resulted. When the report was finally denied the newspaper seized on the report as a pretext for a new series of inflammatory articles directed at Americans and Englishmen, holding correspondents of these nationalities responsible for the circulation of the reports. The Novoye Vremya, the government organ, has refrained from attacking directly the United States and British governments, contenting itself with referring to Americans and Englishmen as a class.

It has now, however, come out openly as victory-hunting and hinting vaguely at "punishing the British foes of Russia."

## AFFAIR OF OUTPOSTS.

Cavalry Patrol Ambushes Japanese Scouts and One Is Killed.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—General Zilinski telegraphs as follows under yesterday's date: "On March 7th our patrol discovered four of the enemy's posts on the Chong Chong Ang river and a troop of cavalry acting as scouts near Patetchen, northwest of Anju. A Japanese cavalry patrol fell into an ambushade prepared by our patrol and were dispersed losing one killed. The Japanese left behind them a quantity of gunnison and some swords and blankets. The population of Manchuria is quiet. On the night of March 11th the enemy's ships explored Peleu bay and the shore opposite Serutchine with searchlights. According to information which has been verified the Japanese have not made any attacks north of Gaisen. The populace along the Tumen river is favorable to us."

## A CORRESPONDENT HORS DE COMBAT

First Casualty In Army of Writers Now in the Battle Field.

London, March 15.—News has been received of the first accident to a war correspondent in the Far East. Mr. McKenzie, representing the Daily Mail in Korea, had both his legs broken in a fall from a pony.

The correspondent of the Times at Seoul comments on the remarkably civil influence which Japan had brought to bear upon Korea without adopting an attitude of overbearing coercion. The correspondent says that, by the contrary, everything is being done to conciliate the Koreans, but he points out that from Chemulpo to Seoul every controlling influence is Japanese—railway police and telegraph. He adds that Japan must have been laying the foundation for this condition of affairs for many months.

## SENATOR DIETRICH'S CASE.

Washington, March 14.—The senate committee investigating into the charges against United States Senator Dietrich today held the last of the witnesses suggested by District Attorney Sumner, and Mr. Dietrich called several persons to deny statements made by the prosecuting witness. Mr. Dietrich took the stand in his own defence and insisted on being sworn. He denied emphatically that he had received money for securing the appointment of Jacob Fisher, of Hastings, Nebraska. He said he never received a cent, directly or indirectly, for any appointment he had made, either as governor of Nebraska or as senator of that state.

## RUSSIAN CAPTAIN SHOT FOR TRAITOR

Sold List of Government's Spies to Foreign Power and Is Caught.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Warsaw, March 14.—Captain Leontine, a member of the general staff of the Russian army, who was charged for selling to a foreign power the names of the spies employed by Russia along her borders, was summarily court-martialed and shot. The discovery of his duplicity had through the delivery of a money order intended for him to another officer of the same name.

## GEN. KUROPATKIN WILL WORK WONDERS

The Most Capable Strategist in Europe According to M. Dewitte.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—Former Minister of Finance Dewitte, in an interview, declared that "thanks to General Kuropatkin and Vice Admiral Makaroff, Russia must now triumph."

"General Kuropatkin is a strategist the like of whom does not exist in Europe, and we will crush the enemy by an overwhelming force."

The former minister emphatically denied the report that Count Lambsdorf is about to resign his post as foreign minister.

## JAPAN'S WAR LOAN.

Washington, March 14.—The Japanese legation has received a despatch from the government advising that the total subscriptions for the treasury loan of 100,000,000 yen aggregated 445,222,775 yen, of which 33,523,400 yen represent subscriptions above the issue price for the bonds to be issued on account of the

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HIGGINS—At Fernie, B. C., on March 11th, the wife of C. Paul Higgins, M.D., of a son.

**DIED.**  
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March 14th, 1904.

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## THE RESOURCES OF JAPAN.

Putting aside altogether the relative military and naval strength of Russia and Japan, the ability of the latter to stand the strain of a long and costly war is frequently called in question. No one disputes that the country is progressive and prosperous, but it has been pointed out that Japan's trade is a thing of comparatively recent growth and it has been argued that her resources are as yet so undeveloped that the actual capital at her command is too small to admit of her engaging in a long contest with an antagonist so formidable as Russia is under any circumstances. But those who use this argument and make light of Japan's resources, either overlook or make light of the immense progress made in the little island during the past one or two decades. An official publication issued last year at Tokio contains some comparative figures that throw a good deal of light on the subject and show that Japan's resources are already considerably greater than many people have any idea of. A brief reference to some of these statements may not be uninteresting at the present time.

Agriculture is the first interest that may be noted, for Japan is essentially a producing country. The yield of the staple cereal—rice—shows the following increase during the past ten years. The yield in 1892 was 30,089,457 Koku; in 1902, 40,856,115 Koku. The advance in the yield of "mugi"—that is, barley, wheat, rye and oats—is far more remarkable, being as follows: 1892, 15,078,141 Koku; in 1902, 19,540,602 Koku, or an increase of nearly 25 per cent. The cultivation of tea is an important industry. Although it was subjected to adverse influences during the decade on account of the state of foreign markets, it has made progress. The yield in 1892 was 7,054,495 Kwan; in 1902 it was 8,120,330, an increase of nearly 12 per cent. But it is when we come to the mining industry that we get an adequate idea of the industrial progress that Japan has already made, and is still making. Both in her expansion of foreign markets and in the increased consumption at home, Japan's coal mining industry has made extraordinary progress in the last decade. In 1890 the output of coal was 2,508,114 tons; in 1901 it was 7,428,457 tons, or an increase of no less than 186 per cent. As showing Japan's industrial and maritime progress the consumption of coal at home in the various spheres of economic activity must be considered satisfactory. The quantity consumed by steamers increased from 443,000 tons in 1891 to 1,387,000 tons in 1901; that by railways from 98,000 tons to 622,600 tons; by factories and workshops from 512,000 tons to 3,813,600 tons, and from 454,000 tons to 805,600 tons for salt refining. Next to coal in industrial importance comes iron, and the fact that the output advanced 18 per cent. during a recent decade gathers special significance when it is remembered how, at first, the possibility of working Japanese iron mines with profit was doubted in many competent quarters. In 1890 the output of iron was 5,603,481 kwan; in 1900 it was 6,621,447 kwan. The production of copper has reached the record increase of 39 per cent., chiefly due to the great demand for it in foreign markets. In 1890 the output was 4,856,895 kwan; in 1900, 6,749,176 kwan. Other mineral products of minor relative importance also show satisfactory increases, that of gold of 90.3 per cent., silver 11.3 per cent., and petroleum 6.78 per cent.

In her manufacturing progress Japan has a specially noteworthy record. Its growth stands out conspicuously in Japan's foreign trade by the effect it has had in substituting the domestic for the foreign article. We find a steady decline in the imports of cotton yarns and a steady increase in the importation of raw cotton. Naturally the progress of the spinning industry has been phenomenal, showing an increase of 527 per cent. in 1900 as compared with the output in 1890. The country's facilities for transport and communication have shown a steady and striking expansion. At the end of the 1891-92 fiscal year there were 7,855 miles of telegraph lines, with an aggregate mileage of wire of 22,782 miles. In ten years the corresponding figures were 15,940 and 74,742 miles, respectively. During the same period the railway mileage increased from 1,621 miles to 4,025 miles. The number of steamers and their tonnage also advanced from 607 with 95,588 tons, to 963 with 677,700 tons, showing a large increase in the tonnage of individual vessels. In her general commerce Japan has shown an equally satisfactory progress, and this gathers greater importance in view of the question as to her ability to maintain a war for any lengthy period when we observe that the commercial growth has been steady and continuous, indicating that trade rests on a sound basis. In 1892 the export trade was 91,102,000 yen; in 1902 it was 258,503,000 yen. (The import trade in 1892 was 71,326,000 yen; in 1902 it was 271,731,000 yen. And the figures for all the years intervening between these two periods show

a steady growth. Turning to other statistics such as we use in considering the growth of other nations, we find Japan in all respects sustaining the view of national progress such as is indicated by the figures we have given above. Commercial corporations increased their capital between 1890 and 1900 from 61,881,000 yen to 101,422,000 yen. Manufacturing investments were increased during the same period from 77,960,000 yen to 216,766,000 yen. Banking corporations enlarged their capital from 102,643,000 yen to 531,606,000 yen. The increase in national wealth is, perhaps, even shown more clearly by the banking deposits that advanced from 39,519,000 yen to 525,703,000 yen in the ten years, and the savings bank deposits from 22,733,000 yen to 71,692,000 yen.

There are other statistics given in this official publication that are equally indicative of general economic progress, which space will not permit us to quote. But we think we have given facts sufficient to show that Japan's resources are not to be despised, even in a struggle with a colossus like Russia.

## PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

The stock of Opposition provender that was available for attacks on the Provincial Government appears to be exhausted. What little nutriment there may have been in it originally, whereby the political stamina of the Government's opponents might temporarily be sustained, has been wrung from it by constant chewing on the self-same topics, with results alike unsubstantial to the Opposition and tiresome to the electorate at large. Something more real, something with facts to substantiate mere allegations must be found before the Opposition can hope to make any headway or to have the least chance of defeating the Government. And the possibility of finding anything of the kind seems to be very remote.

The Premier has just returned from a visit to the Lillooet district and does not find that there is much probability of any opposition being offered to the reelection of Mr. McDonald. This announcement may be no surprise to those who are acquainted with the sentiment of the people of that district or with the circumstances that have made it necessary for the late member for the riding to ask again for the support of its electorate. Elected last year by acclamation, nothing has occurred since to cause the people of the Lillooet district to withdraw their support from Mr. McDonald or to desire to see him opposed by a candidate in the interest of the Opposition. Indeed, the circumstances are all the other way. The country is now able to judge of the merits of the policies propounded by the Government and the Opposition respectively. Or, perhaps, we should rather say, of the Government's policy and the efforts of the Opposition to criticize it for the incidents of the session of the Legislature demonstrated one thing very plainly—that the Opposition has no policy to offer on which it can ask for popular support.

The Government, on the other hand, has made good progress in redeeming its pre-election pledges. It has dealt fully and thoroughly with the financial situation and has placed the provincial finances on a sound basis. It has amended the defects in the election law which it received as a legacy from its predecessors. It is now engaged in a careful study of the manner in which the great question of the extension of the railway system can be solved. Under such circumstances the Government can rely on the support of the electors of Lillooet.

## ARMY REFORM.

The London Spectator severely criticizes the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as Inspector-General. It admits his zeal and capacity, but admits what no one else has cared to say in print, that it will be impossible to exact in the case of a Royal Duke that full and hard responsibility which ought to be exacted from all soldiers in high authority. There is said to be trouble brewing in the Cabinet. Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Brodick are deeply moved at seeing the reversal of their army corps system, which the commissioners have said is futile in peace and ruinous in war and led to the waste of millions in South Africa. The King is believed to be the dominant power in the reform movement. He is described as determined to sweep the whole system into oblivion regardless of vested interests, social claims and personal susceptibilities. A section of the Cabinet have had their feelings outraged by the changes and further defections are anticipated.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

STEWARDS AND DOCKS.  
 Sir,—As an officer of fifteen years' experience in ocean-going mail steamers, allow me to inform you that a steward is not an officer—he is merely a servant.

Also that there are no ocean docks in Victoria. To call the Outer wharves "ocean docks," is, like most Americanisms, a horrible misnomer, a dock being an enclosure for ships, and the ocean being about 80 miles distant from Victoria.

W. J. NORFOLK.

FISH AND GAME CLUB.  
 Sir,—I saw in your Sunday issue a notice that the Fish and Game Club are holding their annual meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Tourists' Rooms, Fort Street. I hope we shall have a large meeting of sportsmen. The club was started just one year ago and has done good work in the interests of sport. There are yet a large number of men who fish and shoot regularly who have not joined the club. I hope all who are able, whether members or not, will make a point of attending the meeting next Wednesday. The club is anxious to obtain the views of all sportsmen on the question of the better protection of fish and game. The Vancouver Rod and Gun Club have imported several dozen English partridges this spring and intend importing other game birds.

The sportsmen of Victoria should join the local club and work for the better protection of our game. The subscription is a nominal one, and by everyone interested in fishing and working together the fishing and shooting near Victoria would soon be something worth having. A MEMBER.

## THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Observer," a few days ago dealt at some length with the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific, and failed to find. He touched also on the strategic importance of the two islands awarded to the United States, on which many other persons have spoken and written. I cannot see any force in the argument or contention that these two islands command, or are a menace to a future railway route to Port Simpson, when he thinks that for 4,000 miles from the Atlantic to the Pacific our boundary runs side by side with that of a foreign country, although happily a friendly one—a boundary line

from its length impossible of fortification. Vancouver, although of more importance than any northern terminus will be for some years, has not been mentioned as being open to attack, and requiring fortified protection, although as a point of attack as Port Simpson, and more open to a land attack. Should it be considered necessary in the future to fortify these places they are eminently adapted for such purposes. The north side of Port Simpson and Dundas Island, command its entrance. Vancouver is equally well commanded by the headland south of English Bay, and by the high headland at the entrance to the harbor. My reference is to attacks by sea. We do not, however, know of any country which has specially fortified its railway termini except Russia, on the Asiatic coast, which was made necessary by reason of her being a trespasser in a country not belonging to her. Considered singly, the strategic position of these islands need not cause any anxiety. In case of a rupture with any country should we lose command of the sea we may expect to lose a good deal more than a northern railway terminus.

Observer is quite correct in saying that very little is known of the country between Nova Scotia and the Pacific. Common prudence would indicate the necessity for thorough exploratory surveys, and accurate information being had before contracts involving millions of money were ratified. Some days ago the Colonist in a semi-editorial or the subject of the Grand Trunk Pacific, referred to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as not being a business man, which is clearly manifest in the contract he negotiated last session, which has already broken down from defective construction, as proved by reconstruction being necessary before the ink was dry on the first contract. Nothing in the commercial necessities can justify duplicating the intercolonial railway, which has not in many years earned expenses from lack of traffic, and yet Sir Wilfrid is to construct a competing line at a cost of about seventy millions of dollars to be handed over to a rival company free of rent for seven years, and for three more years if the company cannot pay after the expiration of the first seven years.

Can any Liberal call this a wise business proposition? If it had been, Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, would not have left the Laurier government.

There can be no doubt that the true policy should be to stimulate and aid our present railways now operating in parts of the Northwest to open and colonize the lands known to be fit for settlement, rather than at enormous cost open lands of extent and character of which are not known. We have millions of acres now available, and more being made available year by year.

The Canadian Northern is now pushing on towards Yellow Head; let the Dominion and British Columbia give moderate assistance to come to the coast and on to Victoria. Such a project would open Vancouver Island from north to south, and stimulate most commercial parts of the province. When the G. T. P. contract was before parliament and ratified, this province was not given the smallest consideration, and no stipulation for construction to be commenced on the coast simultaneously with that from Winnipeg. Nor in the Governor's speech on the 10th of this month was any provision made for the province. Nor was there any stipulation for the non-employment of alien labor.

Should the portion of the proposed railway from the Pacific coast to the Yukon be abandoned, the scheme would lose its most objectionable and unbusiness-like features and would doubtless receive a more cordial support.

W. J. MACDONALD.

## ONE BY ONE.

One by one the sands are flowing,  
 One by one the moments fall;  
 Some are coming, some are going;  
 Do not strive to grasp them all.  
 One by one thy duties wait thee—  
 Let the whole strength go to each,  
 Let no future dream elude thee—  
 Learn thou first what these can teach.  
 One by one (bright gifts from heaven)  
 Days are sent thee—  
 Take them readily when given—  
 Ready, too, to let them go.  
 One by one thy griefs shall meet thee,  
 Do not fear an armed band;  
 One will pass as others greet thee—  
 Shadows passing through the land.  
 Do not look as life's long sorrow;  
 See how small each day's pain;  
 God will help thee for tomorrow,  
 So each day begin again.  
 Every hour that dreads so slowly  
 Has its task to do or bear;  
 Launch the crown, and shout his praise,  
 When each gem is set with care.  
 Do not linger with regretting,  
 Or for passing hours despond,  
 Nor, thy daily trial forgetting,  
 Look too eagerly beyond.  
 Hours are golden links, God's token,  
 Reaching heaven; but, one by one,  
 Take them as they are broken—  
 Ere the pilgrimage be done.  
 —Adelaide A. Proctor.

## PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Petroleum in Cariboo. Quality, excellent. Extent of area unknown. Mr. T. Ward, manager of the Ward Horsely Gold Mining Company, informed the Journal last fall that he believed he had found oil in the vicinity of his placer mine at Harper's Camp, but until he had done some experimenting he was not sure about it. Thursday he arrived in Ashcroft from Horsely and had with him a small bottle of oil which he had distilled from rock. It is now a matter of general knowledge in the upper country that oil has been found in the vicinity of Harper's camp. —Ashcroft Journal.

Price Edison, M.P.P., has placed his large ranch at Vernon in the hands of his agents for disposal within a limited time. It will likely be broken up into small holdings, as tracts suitable for fruit farming in great demand in the Okanagan. —Kamloops Standard.

During the past week Capt. F. P. Armstrong has been starting out timber from the vicinity of Golden and the creek, assisted by Jas. Brady, P. L. S. The Captain has a big order from the C. P. R. to supply railway ties and is now preparing to get at the sawing in the woods. As is well known there is a vast forest of timber up Dutch creek, suitable for railway ties. In fact it would be difficult to find better timber for the purpose anywhere. —Wilmer Outpost.

The Lou Dillon group on Four Mile creek, Sloon, is proving a bonanza. Open cuts on the surface exposed an ore shoot ten feet, which has been found to be a 40-foot cressent at 30-foot depth. Ten inches of shipping ore banded with two inches of soft gouge is exposed in the drift without any sign of a break. Assays giving 200 ounces have been made. The group pay streak will average 150 ounces. —Kaslo Kootenai.

W. P. Poole of this city, and J. J. Young of Calgary, who are large stockholders of the Great Northern Mines, Limited, leave for the coast tonight. It is their intention to order while at the coast ten additional stamps with the necessary equipment for the Oyster-Criterion mill at Camboorne, owned by the Great Northern Mines. The mill already has ten stamps, three frame crushers, compressor plant, water-wheels and other machinery. There is so much ore in sight in the Oyster-Criterion group of mines, owned by the company, that it has been decided to double the present capacity of the mill. —Revelstoke Herald.

Affairs are shaping themselves in a satisfactory manner for the Arlington people, and there can be no longer any doubt that they will proceed with the erection of their reduction works just so soon as the condition of the ground will permit. During the week a letter was received from R. P. Rithet, president of the company, stating definitely that the mill would be erected this summer. He also stated J. Frank Colman, managing director, was meeting with marked success in the Eastern States on his mission to secure the finances for the undertaking. With the spring opening up quickly, it will not be long now till the initial steps are being taken by the company for the erection of the necessary buildings and installing the plant. —Slocan Drill.

Ben Stout of Northport, reports that the Vancouver Island fishery, on his ranch, has been working 20 men all through the winter. The property is a silver-lead proposition and is said to run 60 to 70 per cent. galena. Shipments have been made

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all through the winter months to the Northport smelter, but now that the snow is going off the roads, shipments must necessarily cease for awhile. —Rossland World.

Dr. W. A. Hendryx has succeeded in saving 82.3 per cent. of the values in the first run at the Mountain Lion plant, of Republic, with his new process. The doctor claims that the cost of treatment will not exceed \$1.50 per ton. —Cranbrook Herald.

A significant indication of the improving conditions in the Rossland camp is the substantial increase in the payroll of the local mines since the first of the year. Yesterday was payday at several of the important mines, and in the case of at least two the amount thus distributed to wage earners was the largest in two years. Moreover, the increase thus developed is not brought about by any unusual conditions existing in February, during which month the wages were earned, but were simply the outcome of the employment of more men in the ordinary day to day work of the mines in question. In addition the achievement is greater in magnitude than the reason for the increase in the shortest month of the year, when a trifling retrogression would not have been unusual, especially as most of the mines declared holidays during the Winter Carnival. —Rossland Miner.

**MEN AND THINGS.**  
 Belgian capitalists are agitating for a smelter at Ferial.

"Munching parties," the London Mail says, are the latest outcome of the new health fad. The guests at such meals are invited only on condition that each mouthful of food is chewed thirty-two times before it is swallowed.

Engineers are alarmed at the threats that crawfish and muskrats are making in the levees along the Mississippi river. The crawfish burrow into the levee, and the muskrats follow to catch and eat them. Then the muskrats burrow right through the bank, and make so many holes of this kind that in time of flood a break is likely to occur.

The fire commissioner of New York rejects all cigarette smokers who apply for places in his department. It is the same with men who drink to excess, even occasionally, no matter how well they may stand the examinations. "A man without nerves will never make a fireman," says the commissioner, "and cigarettes and whiskey are not good for the nerves."



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Bible Reading.—Bishop Perrin will conduct a Bible reading in Christ Church Cathedral this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Police Court.—Yesterday morning there were three cases tried at the Police Court. Oliver Johnson was fined \$30 for an offence against the Building by-law. A Jap. was fined \$5 for celebrating too liberally, and a Chinaman was up for not paying his revenue tax. This case was withdrawn on payment of tax and costs.

Coal Oil Lower.—Now that provisions generally are a little higher in price, housewives will welcome the intention of donating \$500 to the funds of the Tourist Association. To a committee which waited on him yesterday morning Mr. Johnson expressed his appreciation of the good work being done by the association.

A Generous Donation.—James Dunsinuir, following up his practice of previous years, has again donated his intention of donating \$500 to the funds of the Tourist Association. To a committee which waited on him yesterday morning Mr. Johnson expressed his appreciation of the good work being done by the association.

Millinery Openings.—These are the days when Dame Fashion decrees that the feminine headgear which has been worn daily during the winter months must be laid to one side and something more in keeping with the smiles of summer secured in its stead. As a consequence milliners are now showing most reasonable offerings, a majority of the displays being of a highly artistic character.

Wireless Telegraphy.—The first message ever transmitted by the Port Townsend-Friday Harbor system of wireless telegraphy was exchanged yesterday, and the office is now open for business. The plant was installed at the instance of the Washington government, and the Sound revenue cutters are also equipped with wireless apparatus, the hope being that thereby the customs department will be aided in its attempts at the suppression of smuggling.

Subscription List Opened.—At the suggestion of Capt. Perry, of H. M. S. Bevoise, a subscription list in aid of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home at Balmoral was opened on that vessel, and already between \$30 and \$50 has been promised. This effort on behalf of the home, which is being undertaken by the part of the officers of the ship, is very gratifying to Rev. J. P. Hicks and others who were instrumental in the establishment of the institution.

Death of a Pioneer Clergyman.—The London Times of the 19th February announces the death of Rev. Robert James Dundas at Ailbury, Guilford. Mr. Dundas was here in 1839 and was the first rector of St. John's in this city. He was present, and officiated, at the laying of the corner stone of the sacred edifice by Sir James Douglas in May, 1840. Mr. Dundas left Victoria in 1864, and was rector at Ailbury when he died.

The Bauer Recital.—Seats for the Harold Bauer piano recital will be on sale at M. W. Waitt & Co's on Saturday morning next, and it is anticipated that the number of people for the same will be a record. Mr. Bauer is pronounced by competent critics to be one of the greatest pianists on the continent, and will appear at Victoria theatre on March 22nd. This is his first visit to the coast and he has taken San Francisco by storm.

To Purchase Stock.—L. W. Paisley, secretary of the L.V. Stock Association, expects to leave shortly on a purchasing trip to the East. The object of the association, which is assisted by the provincial government, is to encourage the raising of purebred stock, and this year the secretary goes to Ontario to select prime animals for breeding purposes. Farmers in the province desiring stock give Mr. Paisley their orders before he leaves and he visits the best breeders of the East. In this way the class of animals secured is of the very finest and the farmer is thus able to get them at the least possible price.

Permanent Sidewalks.—More permanent sidewalks are to be laid in the James Bay district in the near future. Birdcage Walk and Menzies street, from Belleville to Superior street, are to have permanent sidewalks. The Dominion government, with the Dominion and provincial governments, asking the latter to make arrangements whereby the governments bear half the cost of the pieces affecting their land, and it is likely that this arrangement will be entered into. Permanent sidewalks along the government grounds would be an undoubted improvement. The Dominion government would be concerned by the walk passing the Drill hall property.

The Fat Stock Show.—The fat stock show at New Westminster last week is said to have on the whole proved a success, though the attendance was not what it ought to have been. A guest at the Victoria hotel is W. J. Black, who acted as judge. He expressed himself as much pleased at the exhibition, and says that the few cattle could be found in any of the farming districts of the Dominion. On the last day of the show Mr. Black took the carcasses of animals, two of cattle, two of sheep and four of hogs, and gave the farmers and others valuable hints on the best way to fatten live stock, and also told where the best cuts were in the animals.

Regimental Programme.—The following programme will be observed by the Fifth Regiment on the various evenings this week: Tuesday—1. No. 1 section vs. No. 3 section of No. 1 Co.; 2. band practice; 3. inspection of recruits by adjutant. Wednesday—1. No. 1 section of No. 3 Co. vs. No. 2 section of No. 3 Co.; 2. office, 8 p.m. Thursday—There will be no gymnasium. Lieut.-Col. Hall, having kindly granted permission to the sergeants of the Fifth Regiment to hold a social in the hall on that night, they will have the exclusive use of it. Friday—1. gallery practice, No. 2 section of No. 4 Co. vs. No. 2 section of No. 3 Co.; 2. band practice. Saturday—Band concert.

Instructor Appointed.—Sergeant-Major Mulcahy, of the Fifth Regiment, has been appointed instructor of the newly organized High school cadet corps. He will report himself to E. B. Paul, principal of the school, and make arrangements for regular drills. The question now to be decided is whether the physical instruction will take place during school hours or after dismissal. In the former case it will be compulsory for all members of the corps to attend, and if the latter course is adopted all the boys will not necessarily have to be present on these occasions. It is hoped that the corps will be in shape to take part in the skirmishing on Good Friday at Mount Tolleme.

From the Front.—A letter has been received by a member of the Vancouver News-Advertiser staff from Mr. E. J. Harrison, who received his early newspaper training at that paper, and who has for some time occupied an important position as adjutant, Vancouver, Yokohama. That position he is about to vacate, having been appointed Tokyo correspondent of the London Daily Mail and organizer of its war news service in Japan. Mr. Harrison is a very experienced journalist, and has been with the Japanese navy. "The President," as Mr. Harrison was known locally, desires to be remembered to his many Vancouver friends, and says he intends to go to England after the war, and if possible, will travel via Vancouver.

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School Board.—A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held tomorrow evening.

Jacks Tars' Ball.—On Friday night the sailors of the Flora held a fancy dress ball. The bearded seamen dressed up as the belles, and their bearded comrades acted as the gallants. The success of the "ball" is due to Messrs. Whistler, Bishop and Gibbons, for supplying the costumes and music.

Centennial Church.—The special evangelistic services are being continued on evening of this week in Centennial Methodist church. The attendance is increasing each evening and a greater interest is being manifested. This evening Rev. Dr. J. H. Stoughton will speak. The services are in charge of the pastor.

Distinguished Officer.—Besides having the Egyptian medal and star, the new commander of the Shearwater also has the South African medal. He was a member of the naval brigade that figured in the relief of Ladysmith. During the war he was connected with the capture of some vessels loaded with supplies for the Boers.

Burton Saw Company.—The stock subscription of this company has so far proved eminently satisfactory and within a short time it is quite probable that the industry of saw making will be added to the industries of this province. The capital stock of the company is \$75,000, and as soon as \$20,000 has been received, and in active operations will be commenced.

Naval Notes.—H. M. S. Flora is rapidly being made ready for service, and will be able to leave the dry dock in a short time. It is not thought that she will be sent south for a while. The Shearwater is expected in Esquimaux on the 29th inst., and during the following week the Egeria will leave on her annual surveying cruise. The Grafton and Bonaventure have met at Colimbo, Chili, and will come north together. On their way up they will, if weather permits, do heavy gun drill and have some target practice.

Crystal Theatre.—For the current week the Le Petite Crystal theatre gives a complete change of programme, which comprises some of the best talent ever yet shown in Victoria. Douglas and Fletcher, the greatest rag-time comedians, in their latest songs and dances, are very entertaining indeed, while Schoenwerk, the talkative magician, the Australian dog, and Gaston and Harvey, the soldier act, are very amusing. Miss Lena Harvey, in her popular illustrated songs, is not by any means the least attractive part of the programme. The moving pictures are the latest. Popular prices.

Edison Theatre.—There has never been such a thoroughly pleasing show, take it all through, as the one presented yesterday afternoon and evening at the Edison. The performance opens with Signor Chenoweth, the great cornet virtuoso. This man is the equal of the famous Levy. The Lombard Brothers followed with a real refined Irish comedy and dancing. Mr. Harry Gibbs was in fine voice and sang very pleasingly the beautifully illustrated song, "Old Black Joe." The hit of the evening was made by the three wonderful musical Keltians in a strictly high-class musical sketch, introducing the wonder of the age, Baby Kelson, a tot of but seven. The moving pictures are the best seen here in many weeks, and take it all through it is the most thoroughly good and evenly balanced show ever in the house.

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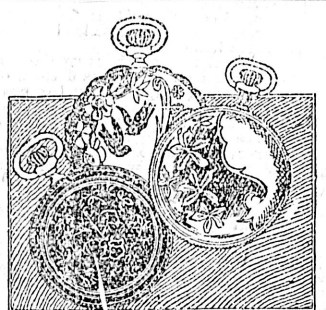
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## An Evening of Routine Work

Nothing of Special Interest at Last Evening's Meeting of Council.

Desirability of Changing Name of Chatham Street Again Before Board.

Last evening's meeting of the city council was devoid of happenings of special interest. Little save routine business was dealt with. A brief allusion was made to the difficulty between the council and the police commissioners, the deputy provincial secretary reporting that the council's appeal would be considered at the next meeting of the executive.

The worship, Mayor Barnard presiding, and there were present also Aldermen Vincent, Kinsman, Goodacre, Stewart, Beckwith, Fell, Oddy and Elford.

The deputy provincial secretary, Mr. J. C. Newbury, reported on the report of the board of school trustees, forwarded request, asking the council to submit a by-law for new school buildings. The city solicitor will be instructed to prepare the by-law.

The secretary of the Tourist Association asked for a vote of \$500 in advance of any appropriation the council may make. Request granted.

The manager of the B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Mr. J. C. Land, asked that the city engineer be instructed to make connection from mains. Received and request granted.

B. Crow Baker, re extension of Linden avenue, explained at length his offer in connection with the proposition, being willing to contribute 50 per cent of the cost of grading the street. He thought the city was asking too much in demanding land worth \$1,700 for work which would cost a less sum.

Ald. Fell said he had seen the party who had been asked to donate a lot, and he had said he was willing to do so. This would place the matter in a position satisfactory to Mr. Baker.

Mr. Baker will be informed to this effect.

The manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company addressed a letter to the board re capacity of gravel cars, and asking for an inspector at the James bridge to regulate traffic.

His Worship said that the request for an inspector be granted on the understanding that the city be freed from all liability in the case of accident. This was carried.

J. D. Bryant called attention again to changing name of Chatham street to Caledonian avenue.

Ald. Beckwith said this was a long-standing grievance. He moved that the request be granted. This would be a straight continuation of Caledonian avenue from Cook street to Blenheim.

Ald. Oddy moved that the request for an inspector be granted on the understanding that the city be freed from all liability in the case of accident. This was carried.

Ald. Oddy did not approve of changing the name of part of the street. The matter should be referred to a committee.

Ald. Kinsman threw light on the matter by reciting what previous councils had done. Residents of Chatham street above Douglas would want the section between Blanchard and Douglas changed also.

Ald. Beckwith said the injustice of the residents who complained should be adjusted immediately.

Ald. Fell favored referring the matter to a committee. This was decided upon. George Peter applied for the position of poundkeeper. He will be informed that the position is not yet vacant.

James & Christopher asked that the contract of hauling coal be transferred to John Haggerty, who had acquired the property of the late Peter Hansen. Referred to city solicitor for report.

City Clerk Dowler read report of communications, which was received and filed.

The city solicitor, re removal of gravel from Ross bay, gave it as his opinion that the public had no right whatever upon the foreshore from Dallas road to the cemetery. Laid on the table.

The city engineer reported recommending laying a pipe drain on Esquimalt street, and a permanent sidewalk in front of the Victoria Machinery Depot. The report was adopted, the engineer to superintend the laying of the sidewalk.

The water commissioner recommended the purchase of 350 more water meters. The Percy meter had given good satisfaction. Tabled.

F. Elworthy and others, residents of Meakes street, asked for construction of permanent sidewalks. Referred to engineer for report.

Samuel Jennings and others of Tolmie avenue asked for a light on corner of Richet and South Turner. Referred to the water commissioner for report.

J. C. Newbury and others of Rithet street, asked for a light on corner of Rithet and South Turner. Referred to the water commissioner for report.

The streets committee submitted report.

Ald. Beckwith moved in amendment that the city engineer be instructed to proceed with work of permanent roadway across causeway and filling for necessary roadway at Point Ellice bridge. The court as amended was adopted.

The third payment of \$2,000 for the erection of the new Point Ellice bridge was authorized.

The contract for police helmets was awarded to John Barsley, the price to be \$4 each.

Tenders for street sprinklers were received from John Weston, various capacities, \$568, \$517, \$515 and \$617; T. M. Brashaw, \$835, \$495; E. G. Prior & Co., \$820, \$825. Referred to purchasing agent and city engineer for report.

Tenders for police clothing were referred to the purchasing agent for report. The council then went into committee of the whole on the expenditure by-law.

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Footman—Yes, sir.

Master—Wife safe?

Footman—Yes, sir.

Master—How about my mother-in-law?

Footman—That's what I want to ask you about, sir. She's asleep in the third story, and, knowing your regard for her comfort, sir, I wasn't sure if I ought to disturb her or not, sir.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## The University And the West

Editor of University of Toronto Monthly Discusses Important Question.

British Columbia's Educational Advantages Receives Some Favorable Criticism.

We have received from Mrs. A. T. Watt, M. A., the local representative of the University of Toronto, the following for publication. The article is from the University of Toronto Monthly, and is by the editor of that magazine.

In British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, a growing demand for university facilities has existed for several years. The University of Toronto has endeavored, to some extent, to meet this demand by the holding of matriculation examinations in British Columbia, and also examinations for the first and second years of the Arts course in Columbia College, New Westminster, which stands in affiliation with the University through its connection with Victoria College. Up to the present year, however, no comprehensive plan has been adopted for meeting the necessities of the various localities, or for recognizing the examinations held in the West for teachers' certificates or academic standing. For the purpose of inquiring into local conditions and standards, President Landon was commissioned during the past summer to visit the various centres and report to the senate. His report was based on the recent action of the senate in the matter. His report finds that, in British Columbia, the system of secondary education has already reached a considerable development. Ten High Schools, forming part of the governmental system of the province, are in operation, and all these schools, besides imparting general education, undertake the preparation of candidates for the professional examinations of public school teachers, and also for university matriculation. Amongst these High Schools are two colleges, viz., Vancouver College and Victoria College, which undertake University Arts work to the end of the second and first years respectively. Examinations are conducted annually by the provincial Education Department, and the following certificates are granted:

1. Junior Grade (or Third Class Certificate).  
2. Intermediate Grade (or Second Class Certificate).  
3. Senior Grade (or First Class Certificate).

The percentages required at the above examinations are 33 per cent on each subject, and 50 per cent on the aggregate. The scope of the examinations is based on the fact that the Intermediate Grade corresponds very closely to our Junior Matriculation, and the Senior Academic Grade to our Senior Matriculation, with one language omitted.

The High School system of the Northwest Territories is similar to that of British Columbia in aim, standards and methods. Here also departmental examinations for teachers' certificates are conducted and certificates are granted as follows:

1. Standard VII. (Third Class Non-professional).  
2. Standard VII. (Second Class Non-professional).  
3. Standard VIII. (First Class Non-professional).

The percentages required are the same as in British Columbia, except in English, for which the minimum is 40 per cent. In the case of each standard, the subjects are divided into two groups, the ordinary and the advanced. An appropriate selection of subjects is made by the candidate. Standard VII, corresponds approximately to our Junior Matriculation, and Standard VIII to our Senior Matriculation.

In view of the very close approximation of these requirements to those of matriculation into the University of Toronto, the senate has adopted the following resolutions regarding the admission of candidates presenting the certificates in question:

1. For Junior Matriculation: The British Columbia Intermediate Grade (1902), and the Northwest Territories Standard VII, with the University prescription of subjects.  
2. For Senior Matriculation: The British Columbia Senior Academic Grade (1902), with the University prescription of subjects, and similarly, the Northwest Territories Standard VIII (1904).

The question of the affiliation of secondary schools in the West with the University of Toronto was also considered by the senate. The advantage to the University of a connection of this kind was clearly shown in the president's report, and the senate has decided to adopt the policy of granting partial affiliation to Colleges and High Schools of good standing, leaving the details to be arranged as circumstances might arise in individual instances.

The action of the senate in these matters mark a step in advance. While it is not intended in any way to rival the efforts of the universities which doubtless will be established in the West before many years, it is but right that the University of Toronto should do its share in directing the intellectual life of this important part of the Dominion during the transition period.

This recognition of the high standard of the departmental examinations in B. C., must be gratifying to the Department of Education.

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## Local News.

Nanaimo Creamery.—The creamery recently established in Nanaimo continues to make steady progress. Last week 408 pounds of butter were produced.

Exhibition Funds.—A meeting of the committees who have been collecting funds for this year's exhibition will be held this afternoon (Tuesday) at 5 p. m. in the committee room of the City hall, where reports will be handed in of the collections made.

Y. M. C. A. Social.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are giving a social this evening. All members and friends will be welcomed. A short programme has been arranged. There will also be games, and refreshments will be served. All visitors are requested to make a pencil.

Masonic Meeting.—An emergency meeting of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter will be held this evening in the Temple building for the purpose of conferring degrees. Vancouver-Quadra does not meet on Wednesday at the same place, it being the regular meeting night.

Social Dance.—The regular weekly hop of the Victoria Amateur Club will take place on Wednesday in the A. O. U. W. hall. As it is getting near the close of the season the club has decided on holding a long night dance, which will be held on Wednesday at the same place, it being the regular meeting night.

Lillooet Bye-election.—Hon. Richard McBride, who has just returned from the United States, is expected to be a candidate in the forthcoming bye-election in Lillooet district, rendered necessary by the death of the late Mr. J. C. McDonald, who was returned unopposed at the general elections. The date for nominations has not yet been set.

Grand Trunk Survey.—Mr. A. F. Cotton, a Grand Trunk engineer, is in Vancouver at the present time. He is to go north to lay out the route of the Grand trunk line above the headwaters of the Skeena. Mr. Cotton was obliged to turn back last year owing to his progress being blocked by immense barriers of snow. His horses were shot, and all that could be achieved was placed in the abandoned camp until it could be secured on the season's trip.

Libertine Partridges.—Vancouver island sportsmen need not be surprised that they come across genuine English partridges in the woods in a short time. The lot recently imported from England by a number of Vancouver sportsmen will be liberated during the week on the lower mainland. The number of birds received was fifty-eight and they have been divided into four lots, seven pairs in each lot. One lot will be taken to Sea Island and another lot will be sent to the Skeena. The others will be liberated at Ladner and Port Haney.

Woman's Missionary Society Organized.—A most enjoyable session was spent yesterday afternoon in the Strathcona Vale church. Mrs. F. Adams and Miss Sherlock gave most interesting readings on missionary work, after which a branch of the Woman's Missionary Society was organized and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. (Rev.) T. H. Wright; vice-president, Mrs. James Turner; secretary, Mrs. Elbridge; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Allison; treasurer, Mrs. D. Lohman.

About the Lepers.—The Province newspaper of Vancouver, in its issue of Saturday, contains a two-column "write-up" with illustrations, of Darcey Island lazaretto, which it concludes with the following suggestion: "Were the Province asked to point out such a spot, one where they might be placed, it would suggest the quarantine station at William Head, where they would receive the benefit of Dr. Watts' kindly and skillful attention. A suitable building could be constructed for them, and they would here receive such a measure of care as would sweeten to some degree at least the bitter cup which they are compelled to drink." No doubt numerous Victorians can be found who will readily offer the suggestion that "such a spot where they might fitly be placed" would be a point adjacent to Vancouver.

Meeting of Macneches.—The regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Hives, Ladies of the Macneches, was held last evening at Alexandra college. Lady Commander Mrs. Harris presided. The attendance was good and much enthusiasm in the business manifested. The initiation of new members was followed by a number of applications for membership. Mrs. H. Rogers was appointed to fill the office of past lady commander. Miss Cook, R. K., read a communication from Supreme Commander Mrs. Hollister complimenting the hive on their activity regarding preparations for the rally to be held in May next. Deputy Mrs. Spafford was present and intimated her attention to attend the state convention of Washington, to be held at Everett March 24th. The record keeper was requested by the hive to convey the greetings of the Victoria colony in the business manifested. Mrs. Harris read an interesting report of the work being carried on by the hive in Skagway. After a brief but enjoyable programme the meeting adjourned.

G. Sheldon Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, came over from Vancouver on Sunday night, and is registered at the Dominion.

## VANCOUVER GETS ATHLETIC MEET

N. P. A. A. Field and Track Games to Be Held on July 2.

The next annual field and track meet of the North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association will be held in Vancouver, B. C., probably July 2. This was decided upon at the annual meeting of the delegates held in the rooms of the Seattle Athletic Club yesterday, says the Post-Intelligencer of Monday. The annual meeting was to have been held on Saturday, but C. C. Holzel, the delegate from the Spokane Athletic Club, did not arrive in time.

The James Bay Athletic Club was represented by J. Leeming, of Victoria; H. D. Macphail represented the Vancouver club; F. C. Watkins represented the Multnomah Athletic Club, of Portland; C. O. Holzel was there for the Spokane Athletic Club, while Homer McDonald and E. F. Pope represented the Seattle Athletic Club.

Campbell Sweeney, of Vancouver, was elected president for the ensuing year; H. H. Herdman, of Portland, vice-president; H. D. Macphail, of Vancouver, secretary; and C. C. Holzel, of Spokane, D. O'Sullivan, of Victoria, and H. C. McDonald, of Seattle, as directors.

The meeting was one of the most important in the history of the association. For years were made for strengthening the organization and to awaken an interest in athletics generally. Ten years ago the local rivalry between athletic clubs of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland made the annual games of the Pacific Northwest Association events to be looked forward to with pleasure, but the interest died down and then flickered and went out altogether.

A determined effort will be made this year to revive that interest, and the Seattle Athletic Club may put a team in the field for the first time in recent years. Multnomah always turns out a good team; Spokane is taking a healthy interest, while Victoria and Vancouver can be depended upon to make a good showing.

The meet last year was held in Victoria and was a very successful one. Multnomah took first honors, but Spokane made such a good showing that they must be reckoned with this year. It has not been fully decided that Seattle will be represented in the games this year, but a rattling good team could be put together on short notice from the material at hand.

Seattle taking an active interest, the success of the meet would be assured, for then the field would be large enough to make the result uncertain.

The association will send a team of picked athletes to take part in the Olympian games at the St. Louis exposition, and the fact that the men who make the best showing in the meeting will likely be chosen to go to St. Louis will add an incentive to good work.

While in the city the visiting delegates were the guests of the Seattle Athletic Club at the Hotel Butler.

## TRAGIC DEATH OF A VICTORIAN

M. H. Olson Meets a Terrible End in Vancouver on Monday.

The Vancouver World of yesterday has the following account of the death of a Victorian, Miles Herman Olson, a son of Andrew Olson, the well-known Oaklands nurseryman:

Miles Herman Olson took his own life early this morning in a vacant lot on Hastings street, by shooting himself with a Winchester rifle and so put a bullet through his heart. He was salesman in the store of Boyd, Burns & Co., and he had not a cent in the world.

Olson had been in the employ of the firm for four years and was looked upon as a steady, honest man. He had not seemed at all depressed of late. On Saturday he appeared in the best of spirits and laughed and joked with his fellow-employees as if he had not a care in the world. On Sunday at midday he left his room at Mrs. Holmes' house on Hornby street to go to see his sister. He returned home in the evening and was heard to go out about midnight. He shot himself about ten minutes to three this morning. Somebody roaming over the Tiny Dog store heard a shot in the vacant lot at the back. The man took no notice of the noise, and it was not until seven o'clock this morning that the tragedy was known of. Then a Chinaman, Wing Sang, found the body and notified the police. Officer DePford went to the scene and had the body removed to Armstrong's mortuary. The father of the suicide lives at Oaklands, near Victoria, while a sister attends the Normal school here.

**THE PEATT BENEFIT.**

Excellent Concert Given by Talented Victorians Last Evening.

There was a very fair attendance of the public at the benefit concert in the Victoria opera house last night on behalf of Mr. Peatt, of the tramway service, who was disabled some years ago. A programme of great merit had been arranged and nearly every prominent vocalist or entertainer in the city had a share in the production of the concert. Colonel Prior occupied the chair in his usual happy manner, and contributed a few genial and appropriate remarks on the objects of the concert.

In the programme vocal and instrumental pieces were pleasingly intermingled, while Miss Underhill's recitations were much relished by all.

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The Elite Millinery Store, Fort street, cannot fail being a centre of Millinery attraction during the coming season, as it will be under the able management of Miss Woodworth and Mrs. P. Ross, formerly Miss Witelch, who has been for the past six months visiting the principal centres of fashion of the United States and Eastern Canada.

Hear T. W. Brown lecture on Socialism, A. O. U. W. hall, Thursday, 17th inst., 8 p. m. Tickets 10c. and 25c.

SUCCESSFUL DAY.—The Big Auction Sale held by Bittencourt, Auctioneer, yesterday, of the household effects of Mr. Patton, corner of Cook and Bellot streets, was well attended. The sale continues today, when the balance of this fine lot of Household Furniture and Effects will be disposed of.

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## How Penelope's Mishap Occurred

Return of Officers and Crew From Clallam Bay Sunday.

Stress of Weather Put Her Ashore—Gallant Rescuers.

Captain Grant and Captain Baleon, who went over to Clallam bay, Wash., Thursday, to inspect the sailing schooner Penelope, which, as reported exclusively in the Colonist last week was driven ashore with the loss of one member of the crew and sustained serious damage, returned with the crew of the schooner on the steamer Edna Grace on Sunday evening to Victoria.

The wreck of the schooner took place pretty much in the manner first described in the Colonist's reports, and Captain Grant is of the opinion that she can be saved, although she is in a bad position amongst the rocks. She was thrown about a good deal after striking. A guard has been left with the schooner to prevent evil-disposed persons from pilfering. An early effort will be made to get the schooner off the rocks and brought to Victoria for repairs.

Captain Daniel Macaulay, master of the Edna Grace on Sunday night, says that owing to the falling barometer, he put into Clallam bay, as described in the Colonist at the time, to take shelter from the gathering storm. Toward midnight the wind sprang up strongly from the eastward, and the schooner began to drag her anchor. Sail was set, but it was found impossible to beat off in the wind then blowing, and with the sea shore so near. Early in the morning the vessel struck a submerged rock, one of the boats was carried away.

When daylight broke the men at Robinson's logging camp tried to effect a rescue. One man swam through the surf and got the floating line, took it ashore and made it fast to a tree, while the other men and the schooner were pulled toward the shore. Shortly afterwards a boat from the ship Pass of Killisnoak came to the rescue and the men in her passed another line to the schooner. The men were then taken off in the ship's boat, except a mid-winter second mate, who was swept from his hold and drowned before anything could be done to help him.

Aboard the Pass of Killisnoak everything was done for the comfort of the rescued men, and in the terms of the kindness shown to them by the captain, officers and crew of that ship.

### HOUGOMONT DOCKS.

Big Clyde Freighter Is Now Discharging Victoria Cargo.

The British bark Hougmont was towed from Royal Roads by the tug Tawnee on Sunday to her berth alongside the ocean docks and a start was made at unloading the Victoria portion of her cargo yesterday. The Hougmont has almost a full cargo of general merchandise, and heavy consignments for Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, whither she will proceed after discharging here.

The Hougmont had an uneventful passage from Glasgow to Victoria, sustaining no damage on the way, the voyage lasting four months and a half. She is a fine vessel, built by Scott of Greenock in 1897, is rigged with four masts, and has a carrying capacity amounting to several thousand tons deadweight. She is built of steel and fitted throughout with all the latest appliances for efficient working aloft and aloft.

The Hougmont will probably be a week in discharging her Victoria cargo. It is probable that she will take back wheat to Europe.

### REPAIRS TO QUEEN.

Probability That They Will Cost at Least \$75,000.

Yesterday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer said: "Competent marine men estimate that it will cost about \$75,000 to put the steamship Queen, which was swept by fire at sea on February 27th, in commission again. The Moran Bros. Company of Seattle and the Union Iron Works and Risdon Iron Works, of Seattle, are the prospective repairers."



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## Latest About New Diggings

Reliable Prospector Tells of Condition at Present in Alsek District.

A Rich Field But Does Not Warrant a Great Stampede.

Frank Nelson, a reliable prospector, has brought to Skagway the latest news from the White Horse placer diggings. A four-horse team can now be driven over the trail from White Horse for a distance of 14 miles to within fifteen miles of Kloo lake. The trail is about 100 miles long, the trails branch respectively to Ruby, Bullion and Telluride creeks. A single team can be driven all the way to Kloo lake junction, and thence to the head of the trail. The trail is a double-track, and the principal creeks. The junction of the trails at the head of Kloo lake is now the centre of the district, and there are already a number of houses and two general merchandise stores located at that point. Here the trail to Kimberly and Telluride creeks bears off southerly to the left. These creeks run into the Jarvis river, a tributary of the Alsek, on the boundary respectively on either side of that stream.

Nelson was six days on the trail coming out. He met four four-horse teams and a number of single teams and double-enders sleds going in heavily loaded. Colors can be readily seen in most of the creeks. Some of them are of very good size. Most of the pans that are intelligently taken, however, make a very brilliant showing of many colors. On one of the pans, a small amount of gold was found. Some of the pans that are intelligently taken, however, make a very brilliant showing of many colors. On one of the pans, a small amount of gold was found. Some of the pans that are intelligently taken, however, make a very brilliant showing of many colors. On one of the pans, a small amount of gold was found.

The country is a maze of gulches and canyons—a network of creeks and pans. Nelson has been nearly the full length of Klauhe lake, a body of water about sixty miles long and into which many of the creeks of the district flow. He was within sight of the foot, about ten miles from the end where Cook creek divides and visited Dad Wright's house on this creek. He is now intending that Cook prospects as well as Bullion, and he has a nice little sample pack of very pretty coarse gold interspersed with a number of little nuggets that will weigh about 25 cents each.

With the exception of the work on Ruby and Bullion creeks, nothing in the nature of development has as yet been done and the work there has been almost entirely impeded by an underground flow of water. The forty-two ounces of gold which were taken from a hole discovered on Bullion last fall has been followed by an encouraging yield of gold throughout the winter. The efforts of the workers on a claim above discovery were bent to their usual work, and the hole was not abandoned. It finally came in so fast that they were obliged to leave the hole. Before doing so, however, a pan was scraped from the small gravel which was being washed out. It yielded \$127. While this showing must be immensely gratifying to the owner of the claim it is by no means a certain indication of great richness, as it may be but a chance find and it will be some time before the full extent of the claim can be ascertained. The prospecting of the winter and it develops that there will be great difficulty in reaching bedrock on account of the water flowing through the loose gravel. Bedrock has been lately reached on Discovery with results that are reported very satisfactory, but which have not been verified by Mr. Nelson.

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Kimberly and Telluride creeks (according to Mr. Nelson, are the best looking streams in the country. They course through slate, seamed with porphyry dikes, quartz lodes and other formations indicative of mineral wealth. The diggings are shallow and the rimrock is exposed on either side of the creeks. On Kimberly Mr. Nelson panned many good prospects and took 100 cent nuggets from rimrock in a number of places.

No prospecting that can place the value of the country beyond guesswork has as yet been done. In Mr. Nelson's estimation, holes must be put to bedrock to obtain sluicing pay as the dirt is too gravelly and the good pay comes certain to be at the bottom. There is no doubt but that the country will afford a splendid hydraulic field, but it does not promise much for pick and shovel work, as water flows over bedrock, he thought the mine and the placer bedrock the rimrock. The water must be turned in order to make sluicing feasible and the claims would have to be very rich. Prospecting leads to the belief that some of them are.

All in all the country promises very well, but will furnish no inferences to one who carefully studies it that it will be a sensational bonanza destined to excite the whole world and cause another influx such as was experienced during the Klondike days. Some of the old-time prospectors, however, are of the opinion that the country promises to be as good and long lived as Atlin, but a rush to it would without doubt result in the same deplorable and general disappointment that is now being experienced there. It is not probable that all the country will maintain its prospects, but if a sixth part of it does the Alsek will certainly be a great district.

The country is vast and an Eden for prospectors. All of that which is now in which claims have been staked and recorded is well timbered along all the gulches to the timber line in the mountains. There, however, about a third of the claims heretofore staked have been located.

Mr. Nelson bitterly resents the systematic booming of the Alsek. He believes that much but harm can come from enticing hordes of impracticable people into the country. He is of the opinion that another Bonanza district has been discovered. The country needs no rain-bowchasers to spend their all in the district which they must leave in a humor to "black-eye" the country as long as they live. A few men, however, are needed for hard work, untried to hardships and without the knowledge of cooking or maintaining themselves and with but little capital are arriving to complicate the situation in the district. Intelligent, managed capital and tough, practical placer miners are needed. The country can make a steady progress, but there is nothing at present that could justify a rush of population.

The country, Mr. Nelson reiterated, is a prospectors' Eden. Wood and water are in every gulch. In summer there is a sea of grass for horses and plenty of rabbits for dogs in winter. Rabbits may be killed at discretion as the country swarms with them. Mr. Nelson says he has seen a number of flocks of ptarmigan in the Alsek numbering many thousands. In the fall the lakes, ponds and marshes are alive with ducks and geese. A few men, however, are needed for hard work, untried to hardships and without the knowledge of cooking or maintaining themselves and with but little capital are arriving to complicate the situation in the district. Intelligent, managed capital and tough, practical placer miners are needed. The country can make a steady progress, but there is nothing at present that could justify a rush of population.

Mr. Nelson does not think that much gold can be taken out of the district next season, though he believes that many properties will be run in confidence to yield good results. On the way out he traveled with Smith and Bones, who staked discovery on Bullion. They do not expect "anything big" next

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## FURTHER HEARING OF COOK'S CASE

More Evidence Taken in Police Court Case Adjourned Till Thursday.

The case against George J. Cook, accused of theft by the sheriff, was continued yesterday morning before Police Magistrate Hall at the Police court. On cross-examination it was established that the defendant had been employed by Sheriff Richards, was the first witness examined, and testified to taking the harness off the horse on the first day of the alleged seizure of Cook's horse. Witness took the harness off the horse the second day, the 3rd inst.

Walter Smith was the next witness, and testified that he also was a bailiff employed by Sheriff Richards. Witness corroborated the statement of the sheriff in his examination respecting the seizure of the bicycle.

Witness was at the Cook premises on the day of the arrest and testified that Cook said to him: "You did not see me unlock the stable door." Witness replied that he had not and then Cook told him to say nothing about it.

The court then adjourned for lunch. After lunch the counsel for the defendant, Mr. J. P. Walls addressed the court. He said there was no evidence to prove that the defendant had taken the harness out of the passage way where it was placed by the sheriff after seizure.

The court suggested that there was circumstantial evidence. Mr. Walls claimed there was not even that and that as a matter of fact he believed his client did not take it, nor did he authorize it to be taken.

Mr. Walls said, his client had put the harness on the horse on the Saturday, which he said he did not admit, the stable was also under seizure, and it was no more than a piece of furniture from one room in a seized house to another room in the same house and therefore no theft.

Mr. Morphy, for the prosecution, addressed the court and read the warrant of execution, which he said, fully proved the seizure of the harness. He then proceeded to read his authorities.

His Honor will deliver his decision on Mr. Walls' point after which it will be decided whether witnesses for the defence will be called or not, or whether the case will be settled on the evidence now in.

The court adjourned until Thursday morning next at 10 o'clock.

### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 14—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is rising along the coast from California to Vancouver Island and a trough of low pressure extends from Cariboo southward to Nevada. Squalls of snow and rain have fallen in the districts bordering on the straits, and rainfall has been general throughout the Pacific States. From the Columbia river northward temperatures have been low, west of the Rockies a high barometer area is central in the Territories and the weather is moderately cold with occasional snowfall.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	45
New Westminster	32	44
Kamloops	26	34
Barkerville	6	28
Dawson	-28	2
Calgary	-2	16
Winnipeg	-8	26
Portland, Ore.	40	50
San Francisco	48	58

FORECASTS.

Tuesday: Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly westerly, partly cloudy and cold, with occasional sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate westerly winds, some clearing and cold, with occasional sleet or rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13.

5 a. m. .... 37 Mean ..... 33  
Noon ..... 42 Highest ..... 46  
5 p. m. .... 44 Lowest ..... 33

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. .... Calm.  
Noon ..... 8 northeast.  
5 p. m. .... 2 miles east.

Average state of weather—Fair. Rain and melted snow—Trace. Sunshine—3 hours. Barometer at noon—Observed ..... 29.980 Corrected ..... 30.026

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected ..... 29.98

MONDAY, MARCH 14.

5 a. m. .... 37 Mean ..... 39  
Noon ..... 38 Highest ..... 44  
5 p. m. .... 39 Lowest ..... 35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. .... 4 north.  
Noon ..... 12 southwest.  
5 p. m. .... 20 southwest.

Average state of weather—Unsettled. Rain and melted snow—10 in. Sunshine—3 hours 15 minutes. Barometer at noon—Observed ..... 29.984 Corrected ..... 30.038

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